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First named inventor: R. Hoffman

Application No.: 09/755,488

Art Unit: 3625

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: N. Rosen

Title: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR REQUESTING A QUOTATION

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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☒ Small entity-fee \$ 685.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee****A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in**

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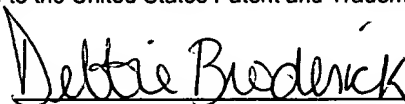
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 21,  
2004.

The following is noted:

The Notice of Abandonment indicated that an Office Action was mailed on  
January 16, 2004. Applicant never received said copy.

As we regularly check and docket our mail and review our files for  
upcoming due dates, the only conclusion is that the Office Action was never  
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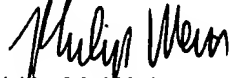
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